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Praying

A call to prayer

A recent holiday in Ireland left many memories. Among them were two contrasting approaches to prayer and praying. Twice a day at noon and 6 p.m., RTE — the national radio and television station — broadcast the Angelus. The 3x3x3x9 chiming of the bells invited listeners and viewers to pause a while, to stop what they were doing, and be still. On TV the accompanying images depicted men and women, young and old, taking time out from ordinary activities, interrupting work, raising heads in recognition indoors and outdoors, just being silent and attentive. Without words, in a countrywide call to prayer, the bells of the Angelus invited listeners and viewers to tune in to God.

Sunday Mass in several parishes included the praying of the Glory to God and the Creed by the whole congregation. The Glory to God was short enough that I more or less kept pace, finishing only a sentence behind the general body. The Creed, however, left me breathless. By the halfway mark I was straggling, at the three quarters point I had lost even more ground. Only by eliminating two or three of the “I believe in ...” did I succeed in finishing within speaking distance of those around me. They were on a roll, I was out of my class.

I got to thinking about prayer. What’s it all about? Words, formulas, set prayers? Silent attention, saying nothing, just being present to the moment? All of the above? I recalled a down-to-earth piece of advice: “Pray as you can, not as you can’t.”

Whatever form it takes, at its deep heart’s core prayer is placing myself in the presence of God. In most cases that means stopping what I’m doing, at least for a minute or two. Perhaps Psalm 46 says it best: “Be still, and know that I am God.” Or if you prefer another translation: “Let be then, learn that I am God.” Anywhere, anytime. A grateful moment as the day dawns, a moment of thanks for a new beginning. A silent moment before going to sleep, a moment to muse on the day gone by. Standing at the foot of a best friend’s grave. Dropping into a church for a visit. Having a few words with the Man Above about a son or daughter, a husband or wife, a sick neighbour or an upcoming surgery.

Such moments may include formal prayers, if they draw me into the presence of God. One of my early memories of going to bed was my mother’s question, “Have you said your prayers?” Music too may help me enter the presence of God — Gregorian or Taizé chants, background easy listening, instrumental accompaniment. Lighting a candle, gazing at the rising sun, contemplating a starry night, or a moon in its many phases, kneeling, sitting, standing — whatever enables me to respond to the traditional call to prayer, “Let us place ourselves in the presence of God.”

Whatever its form, prayer is the means by which we spend time with God. What we say, if we say anything at all, is less important than being in the presence of God. Prayer is more a habit of the heart than a formula of words.

Our 2006 calendar, *Praying*, portrays human beings of many religions and different ages, entering into the presence of God. Their postures vary, their gestures are expressive of what is deep within — they bow, they kneel, they clasp hands, they squat around a cross, they sit and ponder, they make the Sign of the Cross, they pay a visit to the Blessed Sacrament in an otherwise empty church. Alone or with others, outside or inside a sacred place, they are attentive to a Presence within them, around them, among them. They are tuning in to God.

Patrick Fitzpatrick, CSSp

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Will Katrina open our eyes?

Deirdre McLoughlin, Lay Spiritan



The Old Testament stories of famine, floods, wars and pestilence come to mind when I think about the last nine months: the tsunami in Asia, the war and its aftermath in Iraq, HIV/Aids rampant particularly in Africa, Hurricane Katrina and the floods, loss of life, livelihood and property in her wake. It was overwhelming to hear accounts of lives in ruins in the U.S., the wealthiest country in the world.

The plight of so many, mainly marginalized, was heart-breaking and provoked real anger. Most of the people who could not evacuate when orders came were the little ones: the powerless, the poor, the frail elderly, the mentally ill, the illiterate, the homeless — those who eked out an existence even at the best of times. They had probably slipped through the frayed security safety net in Louisiana and Mississippi, two of the poorest states in the U.S. Overlooked by the powers that be, they had no way of leaving the doomed city of New Orleans. Mostly African American, they remained trapped by poverty and class as Katrina crashed into the coast without mercy followed by ocean surges, broken levees, and floods of unimaginable depth. Even after five days, the scene in New Orleans, the Big Easy, home of jazz and Mardi Gras, looked like a war zone. People were dying with no water to drink, just putrid water all around, no food to eat, and no power electrical or otherwise. Help was

haphazard or totally unavailable. They were refugees in their own town.

It is difficult not to compare the immediate rescue effort on September 11, 2001 at the Twin Towers in New York, the centre of wealth and power, and the initial abysmal effort in New Orleans, the home of the invisible, les misérables. Katrina unmasked the “dirty little secret” of pockets of poverty hidden in most towns and cities of the world.

Help eventually arrived amid much confusion, most people got water and food and were evacuated. Many perished. The President visited and made official tours of Louisiana and Mississippi. He promised billions of dollars in ongoing aid and declared an official Day of Prayer.

A wake-up call

It is so easy to apportion blame, to sit in one’s armchair and have all the answers, but perhaps this tragedy can be a wake-up call. Katrina happened in North America. Surely the mayhem, the chaos, and the dreadful confusion will make us more aware, raise our consciousness to a new level where we can truly open our eyes to that “dirty little secret”, that hidden face of poverty invisible to most of us in our cities and towns, but now made visible through our sisters and brothers in New Orleans. As Marcus Borg, theologian and author, said, “We have to crack open our hearts” and see we are all interconnected whatever our colour, race or

religion. In the eyes of God not one of us is greater or more important than the other.

Concern for others

It was most striking that many of the impassioned pleas for help heard in the Superdome were not from people pleading for themselves, but for someone else whom they considered worse off. Their concern was often for someone frail and sick, or for a young mother with no food or water or washing facilities for her little ones. TV captured the amazing scene of the young diabetic lapsing into a coma before our eyes, the presence of the only nurse among 10,000 people, herself a refugee, testing the glucose level, begging the crowd for insulin which was offered almost immediately, administering it, and reviving the young girl from certain death. I was reminded of the empathy of Jesus for the widow of Naim whose only son had died, and how, seeing her sorrow, he was moved to restore the boy to life. In New Orleans too, despite the abominable conditions, it was evident that mercy, kindness, concern and compassion were present.

I continue to pray for everyone involved in assisting the people of the stricken Gulf Coast, but most of all I pray for the permanently dispossessed, the poor, the frail and the weak. The words of Jesus, “the meek shall inherit the earth”, seem lodged in my heart. ■

In the name of
the Father



and of
the Son



and of
the Holy Spirit



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8 Epiphany of the Lord	9 Baptism of the Lord	10	11	12 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys	13	14																																																		
15 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	16	17 St. Anthony, Abbot	18	19	20	21 St. Agnes																																																		
22 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	23	24 St. Francis de Sales	25 Conversion of St. Paul	26 St. Timothy and St. Titus	27 St. Angela Merici	28 St. Thomas Aquinas																																																		
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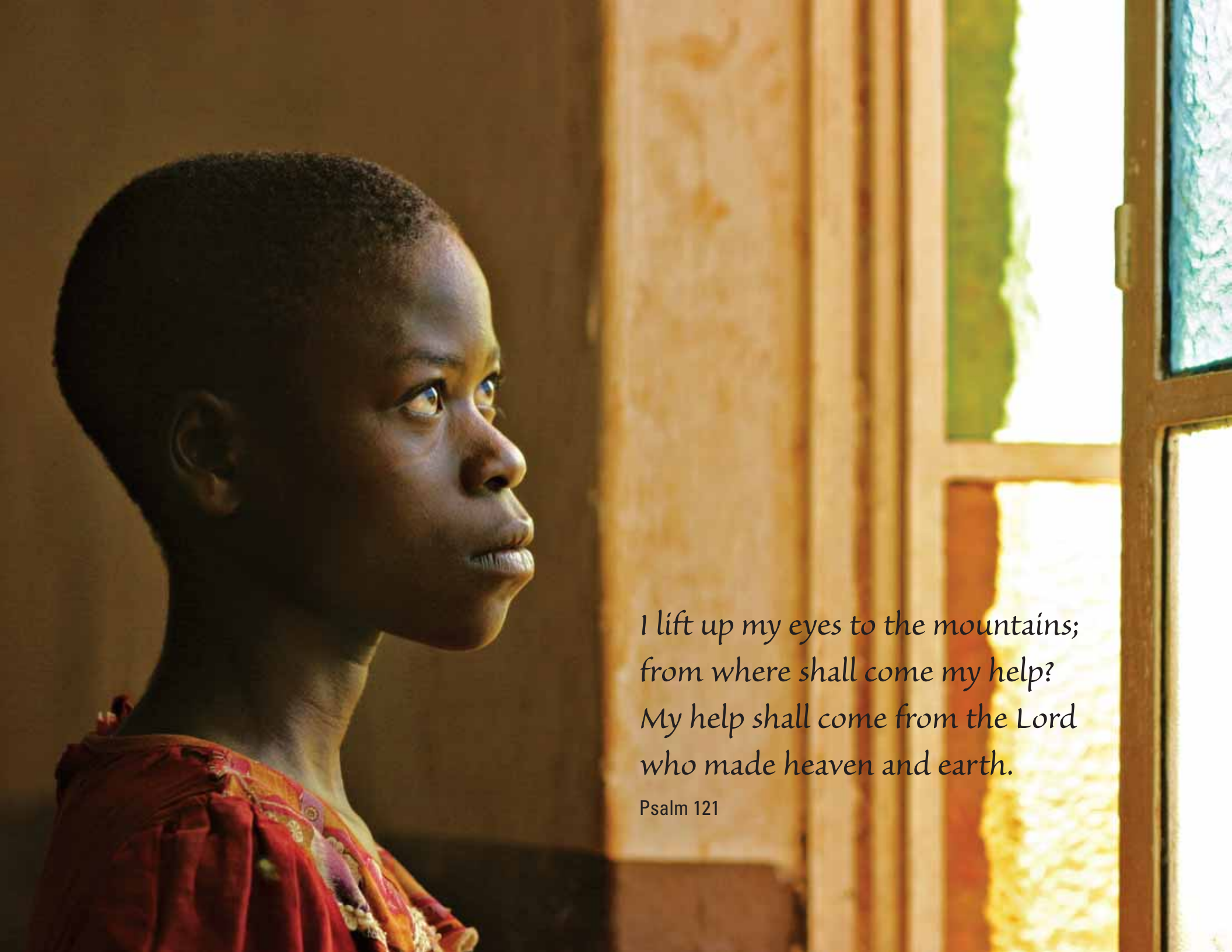
Breathing in, I calm my body.
Breathing out, I smile.
Dwelling in the present moment...

Thich Nhat Hanh, Vietnamese Buddhist



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5 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 St. Paul Miki and the Japanese Martyrs	7	8	9	10	11 Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of the Sick
12 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	13	14 Valentine's Day St. Cyril and St. Methodius	15	16	17	18
19 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	20	21	22 Chair of St. Peter, Apostle	23 St. Polycarp	24	25
26 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	27	28 Blessed Daniel Brottier, Spiritan			January 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	March 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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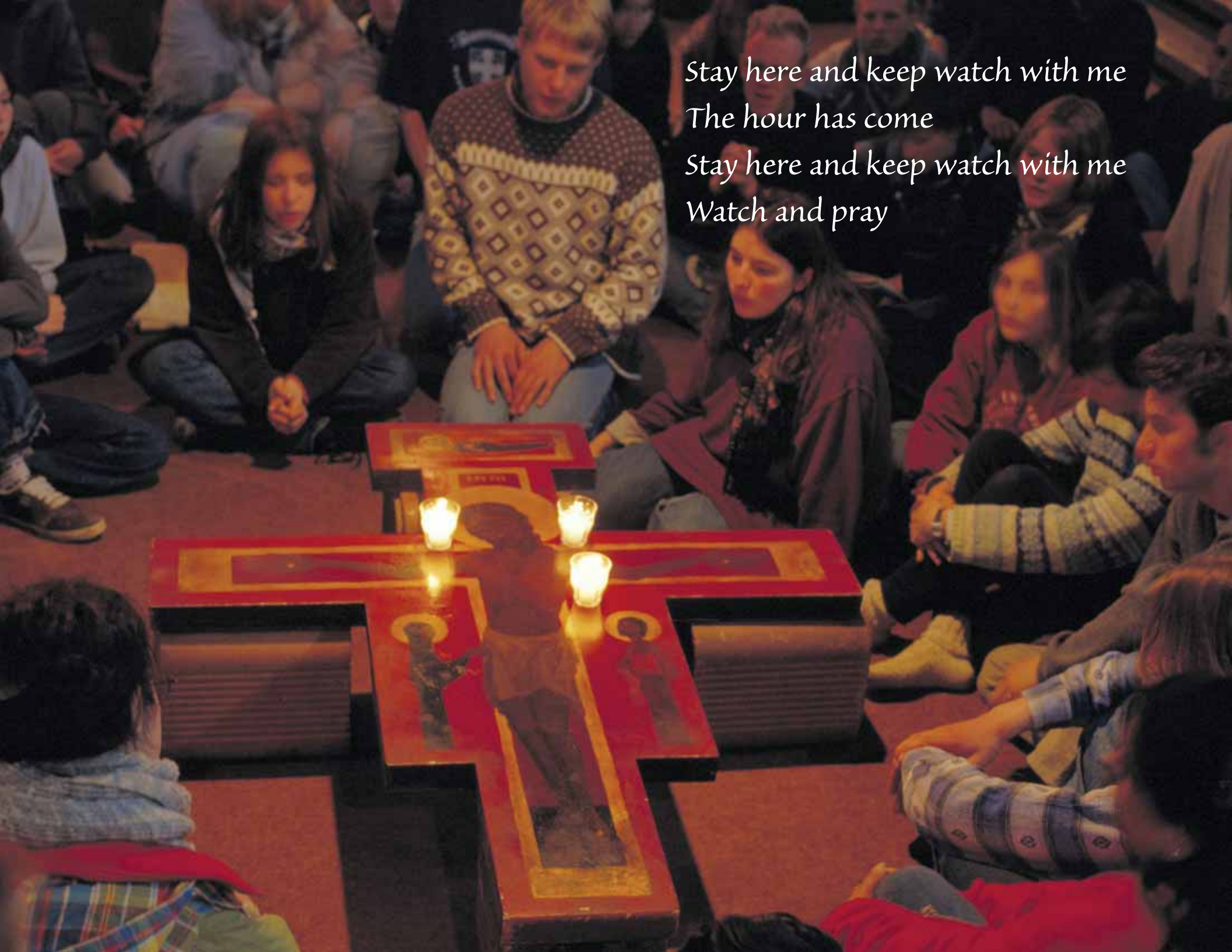
*I lift up my eyes to the mountains;
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth.*

Psalm 121

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5 1st Sunday of Lent	6 Orthodox Lent Begins	7	8 St. John of God	9	10	11
12 2nd Sunday of Lent	13	14 Purim	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19 3rd Sunday of Lent	20 St. Joseph, Patron of Canada	21	22	23	24	25 Annunciation of the Lord
26 4th Sunday of Lent	27	28	29	30	31	

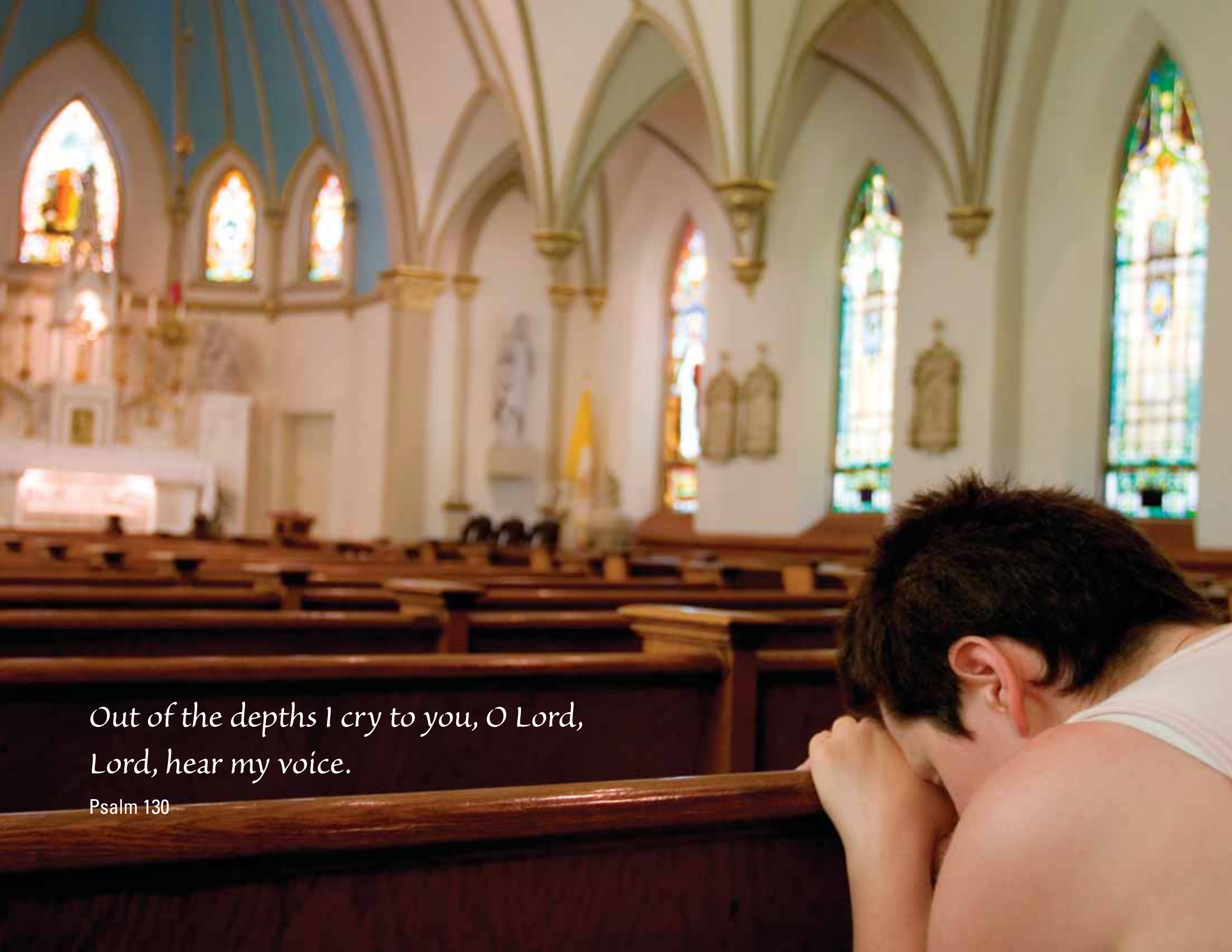
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*Stay here and keep watch with me
The hour has come
Stay here and keep watch with me
Watch and pray*



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2 Daylight Saving Time begins 5th Sunday of Lent	3	4	5	6	7 First Friday St. John Baptist de la Salle	8
9 Passion (Palm) Sunday	10 Monday of Holy Week	11 Tuesday of Holy Week	12 Wednesday of Holy Week	13 Passover begins Holy Thursday	14 Good Friday	15 Holy Saturday
16 Easter Sunday <i>Alleluia!</i> Resurrection of the Lord	17 Easter Monday	18 Easter Tuesday	19 Easter Wednesday	20 Easter Thursday	21 Easter Friday	22 Easter Saturday
23 Orthodox Easter 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday 3rd Sunday of Easter	24 St. Fidelis	25 St. Mark, evangelist	26 Our Lady of Good Counsel	27	28 St. Peter Chanel St. Louis Grignon de Montfort	29 St. Catherine of Siena

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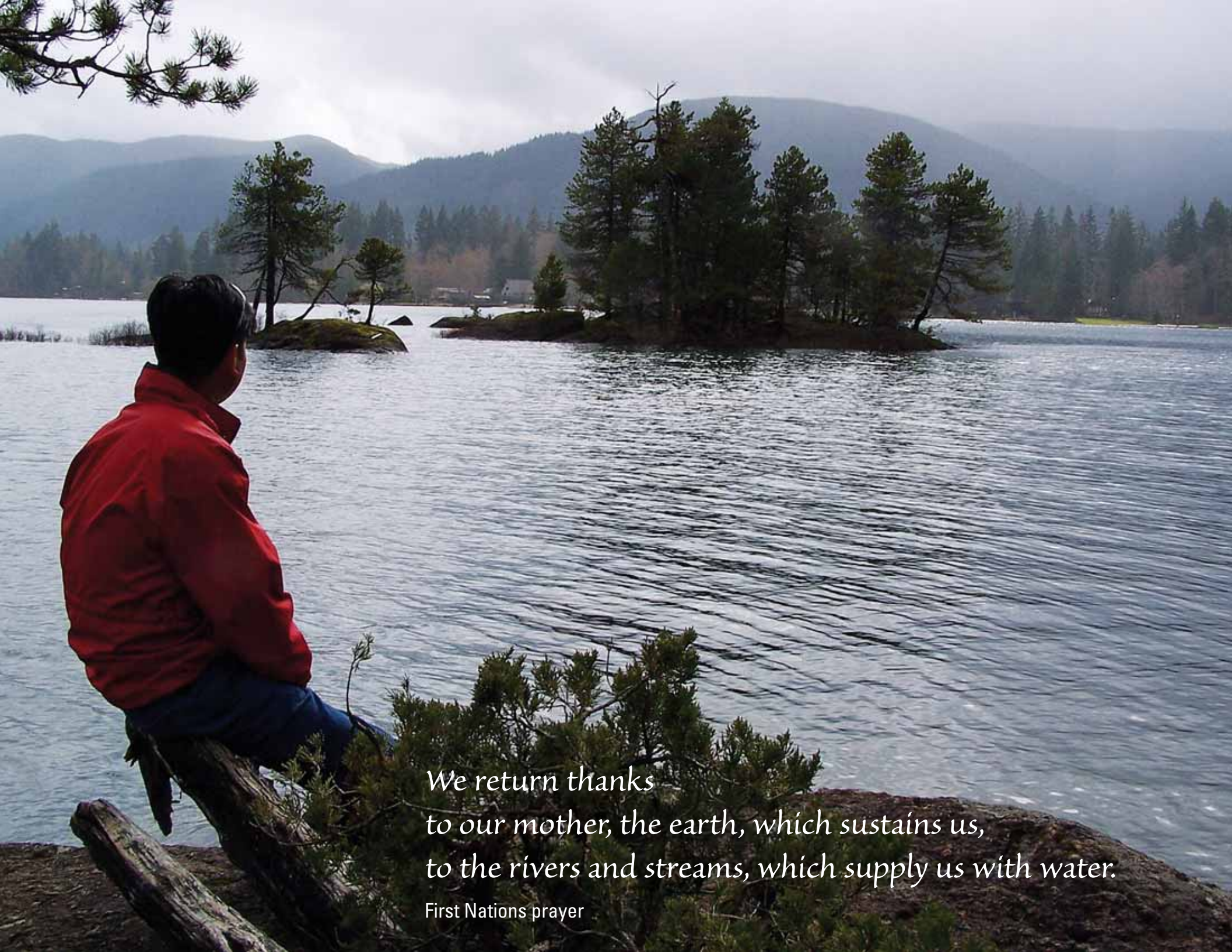
A photograph of the interior of a church. In the foreground, a person with dark hair, wearing a white tank top, is seen from the side, resting their head on their hand and leaning against a wooden pew. The church has a high, vaulted ceiling with exposed wooden beams and several tall, narrow stained-glass windows that allow light to filter in. The pews are made of dark wood and are mostly empty. In the background, the altar area is visible, featuring a white altar cloth and some religious statues or paintings on the wall.

*Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice.*

Psalm 130




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 St. Joseph the Worker	2 St. Athanasius	3 St. Philip and St. James	4	5 First Friday	6
7 World Day of Prayer for Vocations 4th Sunday of Easter	8	9	10	11	12	13 Our Lady of Fatima
14 Mother's Day 5th Sunday of Easter	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 6th Sunday of Easter	22 Victoria Day	23	24	25 St. Bede	26 Pentecost Novena begins	27
28 Ascension of the Lord	29	30	31 Visitation of Mary		April <div> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 </div>	June <div> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 </div>

May 2006



*We return thanks
to our mother, the earth, which sustains us,
to the rivers and streams, which supply us with water.*

First Nations prayer

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4  Pentecost Sunday	5 St. Boniface	6	7	8	9	10
11 The Most Holy Trinity	12	13 St. Anthony of Padua	14	15	16	17
18 Father's Day The Body and Blood of Christ	19	20	21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga	22 St. Thomas More	23 Sacred Heart of Jesus	24 St. John the Baptist
25 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	26	27	28 St. Irenaeus	29 St. Peter and St. Paul	30	

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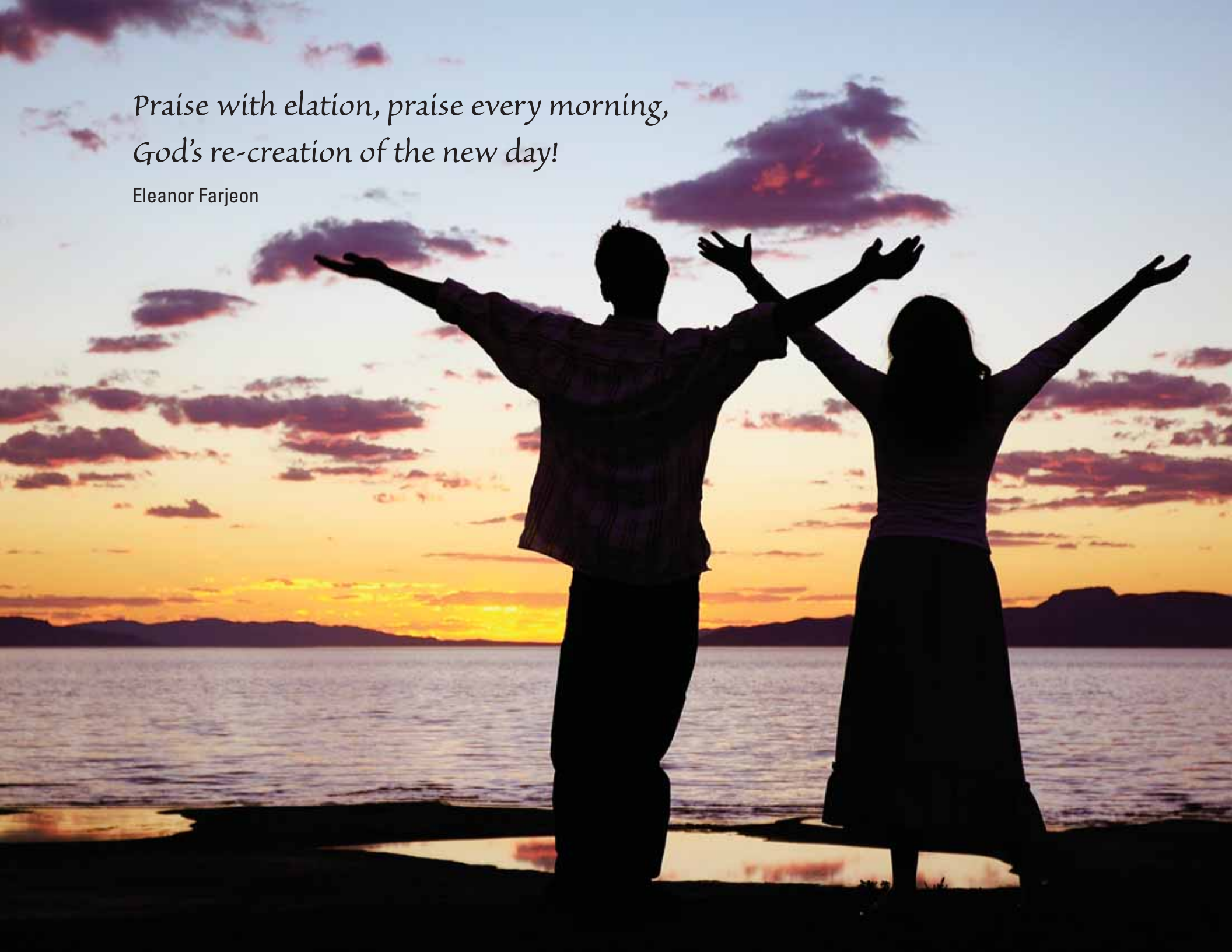


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<div>2</div> <div>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</div>	<div>3</div> <div>St. Thomas</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Independence Day (US)</div> <div>St. Elizabeth of Portugal</div>	<div>5</div> <div>St. Anthony Zaccaria</div>	<div>6</div> <div>St. Maria Goretti</div>	<div>7</div> <div>First Friday</div>	<div>8</div>
<div>9</div> <div>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div> <div>St. Benedict</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha</div>	<div>15</div> <div>St. Bonaventure</div>
<div>16</div> <div>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</div>	<div>17</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div>	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div> <div>St. Mary Magdalene</div>
<div>23</div> <div>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div>St. James, Apostle</div>	<div>26</div> <div>St. Joachim and St. Anne</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div> <div>St. Martha</div>
<div>30</div> <div>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</div>	<div>31</div> <div>St. Ignatius of Loyola</div>					

July 2006

*Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!*

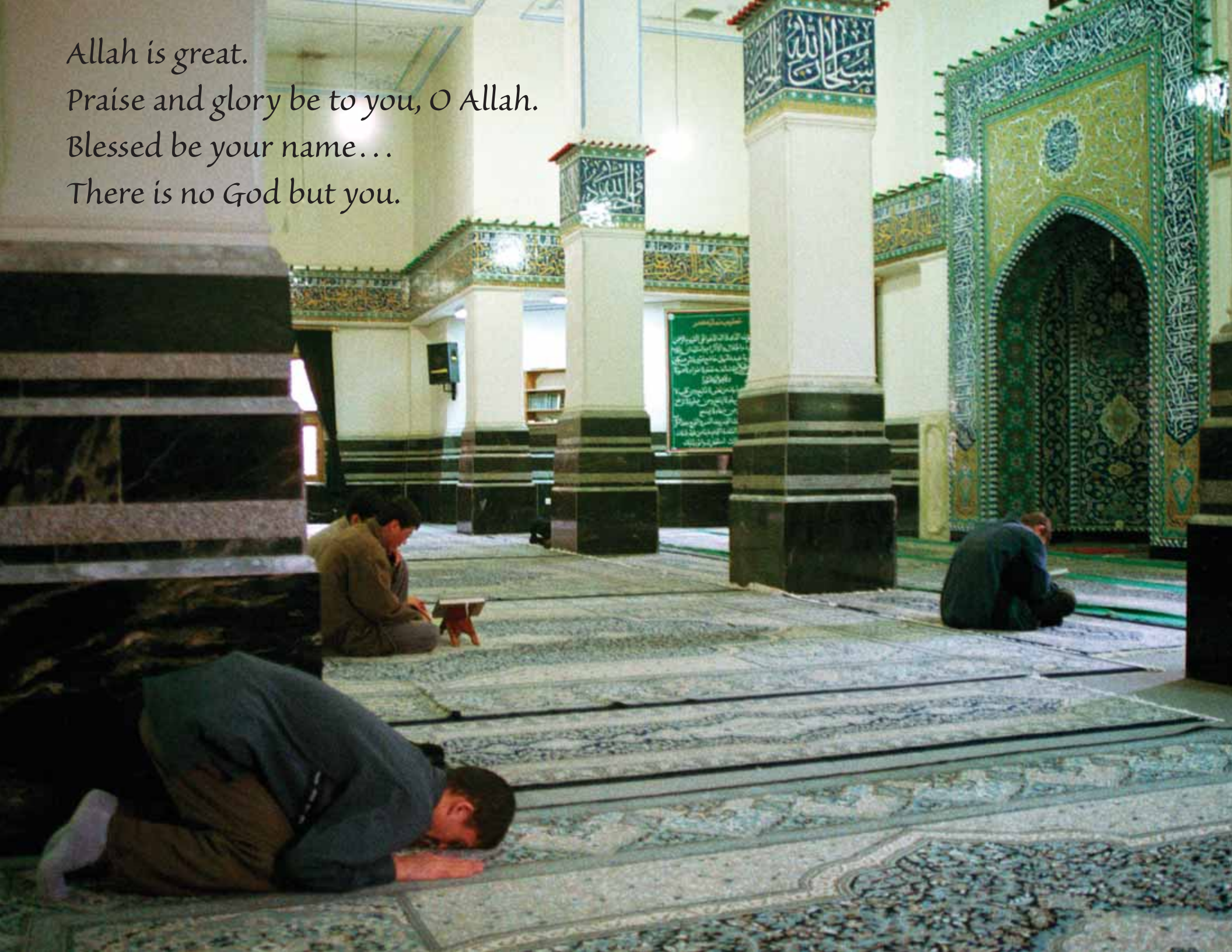
Eleanor Farjeon



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		1 St. Alphonsus Liguori	2	3	4 St. John Vianney First Friday	5
6 Transfiguration of the Lord 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7 Civic Holiday	8 St. Dominic	9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	10 St. Lawrence	11 St. Clare	12
13 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	14 St. Maximilian Kolbe	15 Assumption of Our Lady	16 St. Stephen of Hungary	17	18	19 St. John Eudes
20 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	21 St. Pius X, Pope	22 Mary, Queen of Heaven	23 St. Rose of Lima	24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle	25 St. Louis of France	26
27 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	28 St. Augustine	29 Martyrdom of John the Baptist	30	31	<div> <div>July</div> <div> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 </div> </div> <div> <div>September</div> <div> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 </div> </div>	

August 2006

Allah is great.
Praise and glory be to you, O Allah.
Blessed be your name...
There is no God but you.



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3 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	4 Labour Day	5	6	7	8 Birth of Mary	9 Blessed Jacques Laval, Spiritan
10 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11	12 Holy Name of Mary	13 St. John Chrysostom	14 Triumph of the Cross	15 Our Lady of Sorrows	16 St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian
17 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	18	19	20 St. Andrew Kim, St. Paul Chong and Korean Martyrs	21 St. Matthew	22	23 Rosh Hashana, 1st Day St. Padre Pio
24 Ramadan	25	26 Canadian Martyrs	27 St. Vincent de Paul	28	29 St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael	30 St. Jerome


September 2006

A woman with dark skin, wearing a vibrant orange tunic and a colorful headscarf with a red bow, is shown in profile. She holds a large, shallow, reddish-brown bowl filled with small, light-colored, irregularly shaped food items, possibly peanuts or beans. She is looking upwards and to the right with a serene expression. The background features a dry, hilly landscape with sparse green vegetation under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The ground is reddish-brown soil with some small plants and debris.

*Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts
which from thy bounty we are about to receive
through Christ our Lord.*

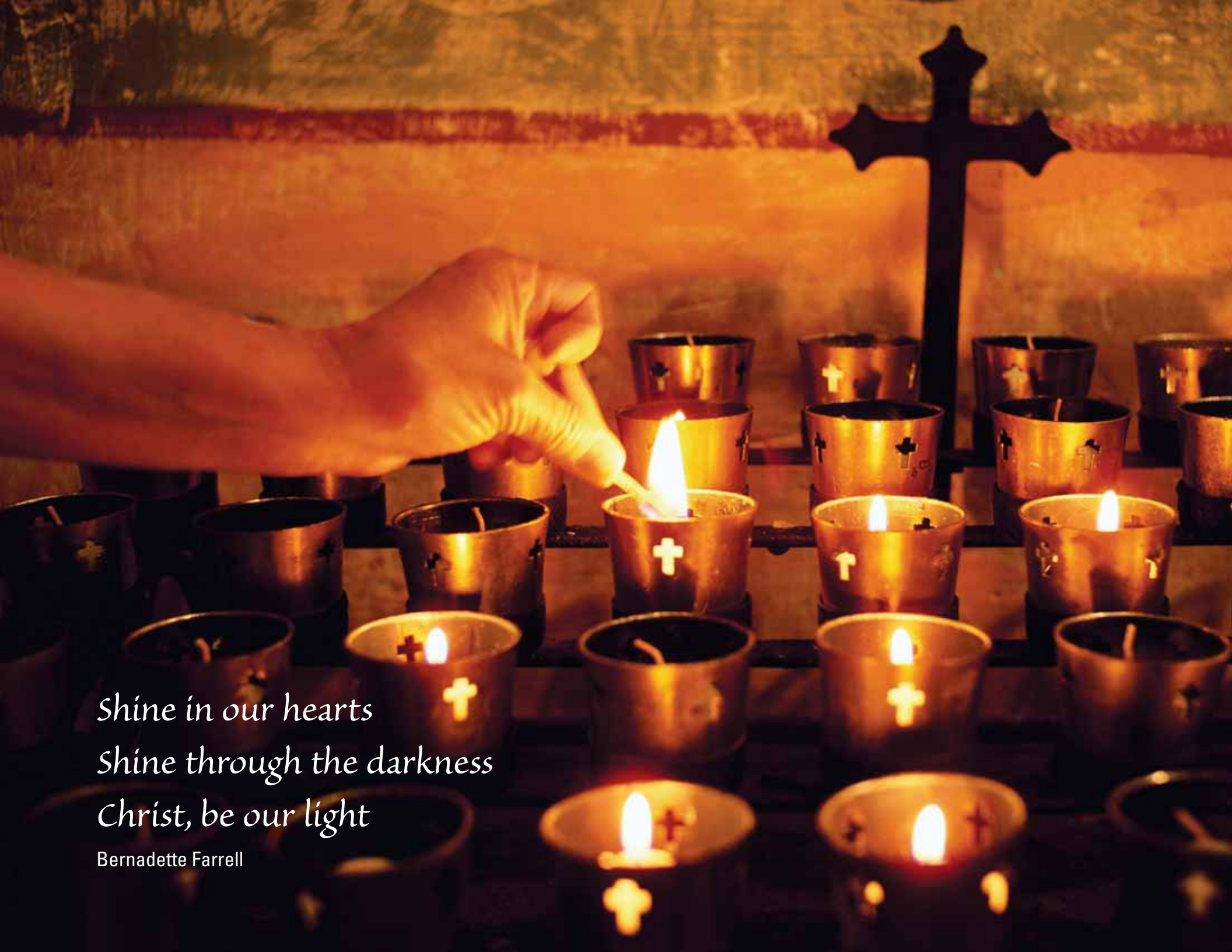
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<div>8</div> <div>Vocation Awareness Sunday</div> <div>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Thanksgiving Day (Canada)</div> <div></div>	<div>10</div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>11</div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>12</div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>13</div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>14</div> <div></div> <div></div>
<div>15</div> <div>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</div>	<div>16</div> <div>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</div>	<div>17</div> <div>St. Ignatius of Antioch</div>	<div>18</div> <div>St. Luke</div>	<div>19</div> <div></div>	<div>20</div> <div>St. Paul of the Cross</div>	<div>21</div> <div></div>
<div>22</div> <div>World Mission Sunday</div> <div>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</div>	<div>23</div> <div></div>	<div>24</div> <div>Eid-ul-Fitr</div> <div>St. Anthony Mary Claret</div>	<div>25</div> <div></div>	<div>26</div> <div></div>	<div>27</div> <div></div>	<div>28</div> <div>St. Simon and St. Jude</div>
<div>29</div> <div>Daylight Saving Time ends</div> <div>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</div>	<div>30</div> <div></div>	<div>31</div> <div>Halloween</div>			<div>September</div> <div> <div>12</div> <div>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</div> <div>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</div> <div>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</div> <div>24 25 26 27 28 29 30</div> </div>	<div>November</div> <div> <div>12 3 4</div> <div>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</div> <div>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</div> <div>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</div> <div>26 27 28 29 30</div> </div>

October 2006

A man with a beard and glasses, wearing a black hat and a dark suit, is shown from the side. His right hand is pressed against a rough, textured stone wall. The lighting is bright, casting shadows on the wall.

*For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
“Peace be to your homes.
May peace reign in your walls.” Psalm 122*

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5 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	7 	8 St. Albert the Great	9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome	10 St. Leo, Pope	11 Remembrance Day (Canada) St. Martin of Tours
12 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	14 	15 St. Albert the Great	16 St. Margaret of Scotland	17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary	18
19 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	20 	21 Presentation of Mary	22 St. Cecilia	23 Thanksgiving Day (US) St. Clement & St. Columban	24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Vietnamese Martyrs	25 St. Catherine of Alexandria
26 Christ the King	27 	28 	29 	30 St. Andrew		



*Shine in our hearts
Shine through the darkness
Christ, be our light*

Bernadette Farrell

Sunday**Monday****Tuesday****Wednesday****Thursday****Friday****Saturday****November**

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1 First Friday

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1st Sunday of Advent

St. John of Damascus

St. Nicholas

St. Ambrose

Immaculate Conception of Mary

St. Juan Diego

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15 Hanukkah begins

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2nd Sunday of Advent

St. Damascus

Our Lady of Guadalupe

St. Lucy

St. John of the Cross

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3rd Sunday of Advent

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Christmas Eve

4th Sunday
of Advent

New Year's Eve

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Holy Family

25 **Christmas Day**

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Boxing Day
First Day of
Kwanza

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St. John, Apostle

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The Holy Innocents

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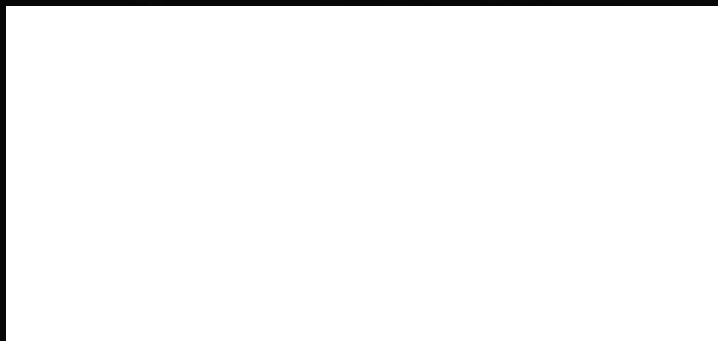
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*May
the light of Christ surround you
the arms of Christ enfold you
the power of Christ protect you
the love of Christ watch over you
for ever and ever.*

Amen.

